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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Incomplete Applicants Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed March 21, 2003, applicants made an election without traverse the Group IV invention. However, applicants failed to make a proper response to the examiner's requirement of election of a single disclosed species that sets forth in page 3, lines 4-14 of the O.A.. Therefore, applicants response filed April 18, 2003 is considered non-responsive.

Page 3, lines 4-4 of O.A. mailed 3/21/03:

"Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species (e.g., Specific Examples in the specification) from under the instant claims of the elected Group. Moreover, whatever specific compound is ultimately elected, applicants are required to list all claims readable thereon.

With the election of a specific exemplified compound, a generic concept will be identified by the examiner as the inventive group for examination.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention".

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian Kwon whose telephone number is (703)308-5377. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marianne Seidel, can be reached on (703) 308-4725. The fax number for this Group is (703) 308-4556.

Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zohreh Fay', is written over the printed name.